

DATES OF INTEREST | 87TH LEGISLATURE

Interim

- Tuesday, November 3, 2020 General election for federal, state, and county officers
[\[Sec. 41.001, Election Code\]](#)
- Monday, November 9, 2020 First day legislators and legislators-elect may file bills for the 87th Legislature
[\[House Rule 8, Sec. 7; Senate Rule 7.04\(a\)\]](#)

Regular Session Begins

- Tuesday, January 12, 2021
(1st day) 87th Legislature convenes at noon
[\[Sec. 5\(a\), Article III, Texas Constitution; Sec. 301.001, Government Code\]](#)
- Upon the convening of the 87th Legislature**
The comptroller of public accounts delivers the *Biennial Revenue Estimate* to the governor and the 87th Legislature
[\[Sec. 49a, Article III, Texas Constitution\]](#)
- Tuesday, January 19, 2021 LBB budget estimates delivered to the governor and the 87th Legislature
[\[Sec. 322.008\(c\), Government Code\]](#)
- LBB general appropriations bill delivered to the governor and the 87th Legislature
[\[Sec. 322.008\(d\), Government Code\]](#)
- Before the governor's State of the State address to the 87th Legislature**
The governor delivers the governor's budget to the 87th Legislature
[\[Sec. 401.046, Government Code\]](#)
- Friday, March 12, 2021
(60th day) Deadline for the unrestricted filing of bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and emergency matters submitted by the governor
[\[House Rule 8, Secs. 8 and 10\(c\); Senate Rule 7.07\(b\); Senate Rule 10.01 subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills\]](#)
- Thursday, April 15, 2021 First day that a senator may place up to five bills or resolutions on the Senate Notice of Intent Calendar
[\[Senate Rule 5.14\(a\)\]](#)
- Monday, May 10, 2021
(119th day) Last day for House committees to report House bills and House joint resolutions
*[The House rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a House committee to report a House bill or House joint resolution in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a House calendar. **However**, this deadline **does not** take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. **Realistically**, it normally takes a full day **or more** for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee.]*

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Tuesday, May 11, 2021, by 10 p.m. (120th day)	Deadline for the House to distribute its last House daily calendar with House bills and House joint resolutions <i>[relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 16(a), requiring 36-hour layout of daily calendars before consideration, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(b), the deadline for consideration]</i>
Wednesday, May 12, 2021, by 9 a.m. (121st day)	Deadline for the House to distribute its last House local and consent calendar with consent House bills <i>[relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 13(a), requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars before consideration, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(b), the deadline for consideration]</i>
Thursday, May 13, 2021 (122nd day)	Last day for the House to consider 2nd reading House bills and House joint resolutions on the daily or supplemental calendar <i>[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(b)]</i>
Friday, May 14, 2021 (123rd day)	Last day for the House to consider consent House bills on the local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading and all 3rd reading House bills and House joint resolutions on the supplemental calendar <i>[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(b)]</i>
Wednesday, May 19, 2021, by 9 a.m. (128th day)	Deadline for the House to distribute its last House local and consent calendar with local House bills <i>[relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 13(a), requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars before consideration, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(a), the deadline for consideration]</i>
Friday, May 21, 2021 (130th day)	Last day for the House to consider local House bills on the local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading <i>[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(a)]</i> First day the Senate can consider bills and resolutions on the first day they are posted on the Senate Notice of Intent Calendar <i>[Senate Rule 5.14(b)]</i>
Saturday, May 22, 2021 (131st day)	Last day for House committees to report Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions <i>[The House rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a House committee to report a Senate bill or Senate joint resolution in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a House calendar. However, this deadline does not take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. Realistically, it normally takes a full day or more for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee.]</i>
Sunday, May 23, 2021, by 10 p.m. (132nd day)	Deadline for the House to distribute its last House daily calendar with Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions <i>[relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 16(a), requiring 36-hour layout of daily calendars before consideration, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c), the deadline for consideration]</i>
Monday, May 24, 2021, by 9 a.m. (133rd day)	Deadline for the House to distribute its last House local and consent calendar with Senate bills <i>[relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 13(a), requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars before consideration, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c), the deadline for consideration]</i>

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021 (134th day)	<p>Last day for the House to consider 2nd reading Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions on the daily or supplemental calendar</p> <p>[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c)]</p>
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 (135th day)	<p>Last day for the House to consider local and consent Senate bills on 2nd and 3rd reading and all 3rd reading Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions on the supplemental calendar</p> <p>[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c)]</p> <p>Last day for the Senate to consider all bills and joint resolutions on 2nd or 3rd reading*</p> <p>[Senate Rule 7.25; Senate Rule 10.01 subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]</p> <p><i>[*The Senate deadline for passing all bills and joint resolutions does not take into consideration the House deadline for passing Senate bills and joint resolutions. Realistically, to be eligible for consideration by the House under its end-of-session deadlines, Senate bills and joint resolutions must be passed by the Senate and received by the House before the 130th day. Accordingly, even though Senate Rule 7.24(b) indicates the 137th day is the last day for Senate committees to report all bills and joint resolutions, the practical deadline for Senate committees to report is before the 130th day.]</i></p>
Thursday, May 27, 2021, before midnight (136th day)	<p>Deadline for the House to distribute Senate amendments</p> <p><i>[relates to House Rule 13, Sec. 5(a), requiring 24-hour layout of Senate amendments before consideration, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(d), establishing the deadline for acting on Senate amendments]</i></p>
Friday, May 28, 2021 (137th day)	<p>Last day for the House to act on Senate amendments (concur or request a conference committee)</p> <p>[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(d)]</p> <p>Before midnight: deadline for the House to distribute House copies of a conference committee report on the general appropriations bill</p> <p><i>[relates to House Rule 13, Sec. 10(a), requiring 48-hour layout of a conference committee report on the general appropriations bill before consideration during a regular session, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(e), establishing the deadline for adoption of conference committee reports]</i></p> <p>Before midnight: deadline for the Senate to print and distribute Senate copies of conference committee reports on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills</p> <p><i>[relates to Senate Rule 12.09(a), requiring 48-hour layout of certain conference committee reports before consideration in regular session, and Senate Rule 7.25, establishing the deadline for voting on a bill; Senate Rule 10.01 subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]</i></p>
Saturday, May 29, 2021, before midnight (138th day)	<p>Deadline for the House to distribute House copies of all conference committee reports on bills, other than the general appropriations bill, and on joint resolutions</p> <p><i>[relates to House Rule 13, Sec. 10(a), requiring 24-hour layout of certain conference committee reports, and House Rule 8, Sec. 13(e), establishing the deadline for adoption of conference committee reports]</i></p> <p>Deadline for the Senate to print and distribute Senate copies of all conference committee reports on bills, other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills, and on joint resolutions</p> <p><i>[relates to Senate Rule 12.09(b), requiring 24-hour layout of certain conference committee reports before consideration during the last 72 hours of a regular session, and Senate Rule 7.25, establishing the deadline for voting on a bill; Senate Rule 10.01 subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]</i></p>

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Sunday, May 30, 2021
(139th day)

Last day for the House to adopt conference committee reports or discharge House conferees and concur in Senate amendments

[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(e\)](#)]

Last day for the Senate to concur in House amendments or adopt conference committee reports

[relates to [Senate Rule 7.25](#), prohibiting any vote on a bill during the last 24 hours of the session except to correct an error; [Senate Rule 10.01](#) subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]

Monday, May 31, 2021
(140th day)

Last day of 87th Regular Session (sine die); only corrections may be considered in the House and Senate

[[Sec. 24\(b\), Article III](#), Texas Constitution; [House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(f\)](#); [Senate Rule 7.25](#)]

Regular Session Ends

Sunday, June 20, 2021
(20th day following
final adjournment
of 87th Regular Session)

Last day the governor can sign or veto bills passed during the regular session

[[Sec. 14, Article IV](#), Texas Constitution]

Monday, August 30, 2021
(91st day following
final adjournment
of 87th Regular Session)

Date that bills without specific effective dates, other than bills with immediate effect, become law

[[Sec. 39, Article III](#), Texas Constitution]